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Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams
Selectmen, Richard Coughlan, Homer C. Wheeler, William Weston.
Collector of Taxes, Charles H. Dutton.
Common Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Will O. Stearns, Charles A. Sheldon.
Water Commissioners, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam, William D. Fogg.
Library Trustees, Annie L. Putnam, Minnie S. Ware, Frank Pearson.
Trustees of Trust Funds, William D. Fogg, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams.
Electric Light Committee, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam, Edson K. Upton.
Auditors, George W. Goodhue, Karl G. Upton.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Harry M. Sheldon, John E. Hadley.
Police, Ernest L. Adams, Wendell D. Crowell, Mathias T. Lavoie.
Agent for Town Clock, John E. Hadley.
Agent for Town Hall, William J. Hayden.
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, Charles P. Hayward, William J. Hayden.
Sextons, John E. Hadley, George W. Goodhue.
Library Plan Committee, Charles E. Adams, Margaret Perry, William E. Putnam.
Overseer of Poor, Charles H. Dutton.
Health Officer, Charles H. Dutton.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, William E. Putnam.
Clerk, Nellie M. Welsh.
School Board, Cora F. Otis, Charles H. Dutton, Ella C. Ware.
Auditors, George W. Goodhue, Karl G. Upton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1925:

Land and buildings	$505,660 00	
176 horses	16,415 00	
3 mules	190 00	
2 oxen	150 00	
304 cows	16,010 00	
77 Neat Stock	2,540 00	
108 sheep	1,033 00	
8 hogs	195 00	
3977 fowls	4,616 00	
1 portable mill	900 00	
Boats and launches	725 00	
Wood and lumber	16,690 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,700 00	
Stock in trade	20,480 00	
Mills and machinery	9,950 00	
Total valuation		$597,254 00
Property tax	$17,917 62	
307 poll taxes	921 00	
National Bank stock tax	46 47	
Total tax		$18,885 09

Rate per cent. on valuation $3.00.

Money Raised by Tax

State tax	$1,830 00
County tax	1,449 20
Highways and bridges	2,500 00
Town poor	150 00
Town debt	500 00
Extension electric line	800 00
Trunk line construction	1,000 00
Trunk line maintenance	700 00
Town patrol	650 00
State aid maintenance	100 00
Repair town storehouse	150 00
Old Home Day	249 00

Lighting streets	700 00	
Davis Memorial (monument)	200 00	
Schools	7,856 00	
Overlay	50 89	
Amount		$18,885 09

Assets of the Town

Cash on hand	$4,210 40	
153 copies of town histories	381 50	
Due from trustees of trust funds	10 00	
Due from tax collector, 1920	15 40	
Due from tax collector, 1921	31 12	
Due from tax collector, 1925	445 27	
Due from state trunk line maintenance	1 36	
Due from state aid maintenance	02	
Due from state, town patrol	29	
		$5,095 36

Liabilities of the Town

Unexpended trunk line maintenance	$ 45	
Unexpended state aid maintenance	02	
Unexpended town patrol	28	
Water notes	7,500 00	
Electric light notes	7,200 00	
Balance due Memorial Day	8 55	
Balance due monument committee	76 64	
		$14,785 94

Account with State

State tax	$1,830 00

Credits

Insurance tax	$ 75	
Railroad tax	181 45	
Savings Bank tax	1,593 72	
Dec. 7, paid to state balance due on state tax	54 08	
		$1,830 00

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Clark S. Ellingwood, auditor	$5 00	
Edward O. Hubbard, as selectman	13 00	
Richard Coughlan, as selectman	150 00	
Homer C. Wheeler, as selectman	126 00	
William Weston, as selectman	106 00	
Ernest L. Adams, as treasurer	75 00	
C. A. Brown, as town clerk	89 95	
C. H. Dutton, as tax collector	170 00	
C. H. Dutton, overseer of poor and Board of Health	25 00	
J. E. Hadley, care of town clock	35 00	
G. W. Goodhue, moderator	4 00	
W. O. Stearns, for supervisors	12 00	
		$810 95

Town Officers' Expenses

Town reports	$126 45
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8 23
Transcript Printing Co., printing ballots	4 50
New England Telephone & Tel. Co.	2 68
Transcript Printing Co., printing invoice	67 50
W. O. Stearns, check lists	4 05
K. G. Upton, clerical work	8 00

William Weston, expenses	23 55	
Homer C. Wheeler, expenses	20 33	
Richard Coughlan, expenses	30 00	
C. H. Dutton, expense to Manchester	5 65	
C. A. Brown, postage and supplies	13 18	
E. L. Adams, postage and supplies	5 03	
		$319 15

Town Hall

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights	$31 89	
W. J. Hayden, care of hall and supplies	14 00	
Charles E. Adams, wood	9 00	
A. S. Moore, wood	8 00	
		$62 89

Police Department

E. L. Adams, police on care of tramp	$20 50	
W. D. Crowell, police	6 00	
M. T. Lavoie, police	6 00	
		$32 50

Fire Department

E. L. Adams, fire warden	$25 50

Bounties

Richard Coughlan	$26 80	
H. C. Wheeler	3 00	
William Weston	5 80	
		$35 60

Vital Statistics

G. D. Tibbetts, M. D.		$1 00

State Aid Maintenance

W. A. Osgood		$262 97

Trunk Line Maintenance

W. A. Osgood		$892 96

Town Maintenance

R. B. Harrington	$2,596 26	
Upton & Whitcomb, bridge plank	102 62	
		$2,698 88

Winter Roads

R. B. Harrington		$373 64

Street Lights

Keene Gas & Electric Co.		$700 00

General Expenses of Department

John H. Penden, pulmotor from Keene	$10 00	
M. E. Johnson, repairing town tools	23 32	
Fred J. Gibson, shingles	64 25	
C. L. Otis, water tub	3 00	
Almon Hill, water tub 1924 & 1925 repairing tools	10 05	
D. S. Rockwell, Hubbard legacy	15 00	
Henry Holden, Hubbard legacy	10 00	
E. M. Smith, legal advice	5 00	
		$140 62

Town Patrol

W. A. Osgood	$660 05	
R. B. Harrington	449 99	
		$1,110 04

Town Poor

Total	$1,026 20

Memorial Day

Richard Coughlan	$50 00

Cemeteries

W. J. Hayden, labor	$36 80	
C. P. Hayward, labor	78 40	
Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse	8 00	
J. E. Hadley, labor	7 20	
		$130 40

Electric Line

E. K. Upton	$4,188 43

Unclassified

Augustus Flagg, Hibbard legacy	$10 00

Interest

Trustees of trust funds on water notes	$300 00	
Trustees of trust funds on electric line notes	232 00	
Almon Hill, on electric line notes	105 00	
Peterborough National Bank, temporary loan	75 80	
		$712 80

Trunk Line Construction

George M. Holmes		$3,400 88

Special Appropriations

O. E. Cain, legal services on railroad question	$200 00	
W. D. Fogg, time and expense on railroad question	40 75	
W. D. Crowell, sec. & treas. Old Home Day Committee	249 00	
Lowell Monument Co., plans and specifications for soldiers' monument	100 00	
Lowell Monument Co., for monument	1,900 00	
		$2,489 75
Ella C. Ware, services for monument committee		8 00
		$2,497 75

Water Department

Transcript Printing Co.	$4 75	
G. M. Holmes, labor at reservoir	67 66	
M. A. Somes, labor	10 50	
W. O. Stearns, labor	6 95	
W. F. Clark	2 66	
E. K. Upton	3 83	
W. D. Fogg, services	19 00	
W. E. Putnam, services	14 00	
Total		$129 35

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Peterboro	$5,000 00

Term Notes

Almon Hill	$700 00	
Trustees of trust funds	1,000 00	
Total		$1,700 00

State and County

County tax	$1,449 20	
Check to state treasurer, balance due on state tax	54 08	
		$1,503 28

Schools

Hancock school district appropriations	$7,856 00	
Hancock school district, dog license money	316 25	
		$8,172 25

Recapitulation

Town officers' salaries	$810 95
Town officers' expenses	319 15
Town Hall	62 89
Police department	32 50
Fire department	25 50
Bounties	35 60
Vital statistics	1 00
State aid maintenance	262 97
Trunk line maintenance	892 96
Town line maintenance	2,698 88
Winter roads	373 64
Street lighting	700 00
General expense department	140 62
Town patrol	1,110 04
Town poor	1,026 20
Memorial Day	50 00
Cemeteries	130 40
Electric line	4,188 43
Unclassified	10 00

Interest	712 80	
Trunk line construction	3,400 88	
Special appropriations	2,497 75	
Water department	129 35	
Term notes	1,700 00	
State and county	1,503 28	
Schools	8,172 25	
Temporary loan	5,000 00	
		$35,988 04

Respectfully submitted

Richard Coughlan
Homer C. Wheeler
William Weston
Selectmen of Hancock

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. Adams, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 1, 1926

Received balance from last year	$3,875 85
C. A. Brown, auto permits	1,082 95
C. A. Brown, cemetery lots sold	23 00
C. A. Brown, dog licenses	222 25
Cora F. Otis, dental clinic	4 00
Annie L. Putnam, town histories	28 00
State treasurer, White Pine Blister Rust fund	1 51
Sargent Camp, electric light line repairs	54 20
Town of Greenfield, snowing county bridge	9 30
W. J. Hayden, lamps sold	7 00
First National Bank, Peterboro, temporary loan	5,000 00

First National Bank refund on interest	1 10	
State treasurer forestry department	207 40	
State treasurer highway department	3,120 15	
State treasurer hedgehog bounties	35 60	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric light refund as per agreement	1,390 45	
State treasurer tax on interest and dividends	2,261 13	
Trustees of trust funds, monument fund	1,884 64	
Trustees of trust funds, for town poor	25 00	
Richard Coughlan, refund from Memorial Day	8 55	
Richard Coughlan, rent of town hall	37 50	
W. J. Hayden, rent of town hall	16 00	
R. B. Harrington, refund highway	2 20	
C. H. Dutton, water rents	824 60	
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., half interest in electric light line poles	1,005 00	
C. H. Dutton, taxes for 1924	738 88	
C. H. Dutton, interest on 1924 taxes	12 18	
C. H. Dutton, taxes for 1925	18,320 00	
		$40,198 44
Selectmen's orders paid		35,988 04
		$4,210 40
Balance on hand		$4,210 40

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Town Common Account

Money Received

Balance brought forward	$39 02	
From trustees of trust funds	70 00	
From W. O. Stearns for hay	5 00	
		$114 02

Money Paid Out

Paid:		
C. P. Hayward	$30 00	
W. O. Stearns	31 90	
The Hancock Garage	19 05	
Frank A. Wood & Son	13 29	
W. D. Fogg	5 00	
W. D. Fogg	4 50	
Charles A. Sheldon	4 00	
		$107 74
Balance on hand		6 28
		$114 02

Ernest L. Adams
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report 1924 Taxes

Amount due the town Feb. 1, 1925		$758 98
Abatements:		
Myra S. Dubois	$5 00	
Alice M. Cashion, left town	5 00	
Rudolph Stahl	5 00	
Arnold Stahl	5 00	
		$20 00
Paid E. L. Adams		$738 98
Interest on 1924 taxes		12 18

1925 Taxes

Amount to be collected	$18,915 77
Abatements:	

Monadnock Paper Mills	$120 50	
Elizabeth Robinson, paid in Conn.	3 00	
Joe Dube, left town	3 00	
Albert Duff, left town	3 00	
Amy Leawller, left town	3 00	
Harold Naglie, paid in Peterboro	3 00	
Silas Blanchett, paid in Jaffrey	3 00	
Georgana Blanchett	3 00	
Rudolph Stahl not here April 1	3 00	
Arnold Stahl, not here April 1	3 00	
Ed Coughlan	3 00	
		$150 50
Paid E. L. Adams	$18,320 00	
Due the town	445 27	
		$18,915 77

WATER RENTS

Amount to collect	$853 85	
Paid E. L. Adams	824 60	
Amount due town		$29 25

C. H. DUTTON
Collector

Water Commissioners' Report

In accordance with vote at last town meeting the total rentals for fiscal year ending July 1st, 1926 to the amount of $799.46 have been committed to C. H. Dutton for collection.

Of this amount there remains unpaid $38.89.

The unpaid list as of January 31, 1925 amounting to $59.52 has been paid with the exception of $5.13 which has been allowed the estate of F. O. Webber.

In October the reservoir was cleaned at an expense of $67.66 and the brush cut out on the side and road at a cost of $17.45.

There have been no extensions made during the year but the service pipe at E. K Upton's has been renewed.

In the near future more of this work will have to be done.

Material on hand for repairs remains the same as last year, $74.98

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FOGG
H. M. SHELDON
WM. E. PUTNAM
Commissioners

Report of Electric Lighting Committee, Hancock

The lighting system has been extended to the north part of the town including extensions to Walter S. Dutton's place and Silas Blanchette's place, also extensions connecting with Mrs. Hattie Shaw Wood's house, Will A. Foote's house, and John Q. Hodgman's house. The net cost to the town for the new additions including four services on the original line was $2781.58, the same being considerably less than the estimate, partly caused by help contributed by some of the subscribers, lower prices of material, and a larger amount from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. than anticipated. Eighteen meters have been added during the year. The rebate received from the Keene Gas & Electric Co. for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, amounts to $1,390.45. The new contract with the Keene Gas & Electric Co. expiring in July, 1927, has been signed whereby the town will receive some additional rebate when the gross receipts exceed $3,500.00 per year.

We herewith submit an account of the extension of the lighting system including four services on the original line, also account of repairs.

New Extensions and Services

Amount appropriated	$3,650 00	
Received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,005 00	
		$4,655 00

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Paid:		
Western Electric Co., material	$1,048 02	
A. T. Appleton, labor	1,582 18	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., labor and material	155 34	
F. D. Wyman, poles	770 28	
E. K. Upton, freight and express	10 40	
W. D. Fogg, material	3 19	
Caughey & Pratt, insurance	10 00	
J. R. Shea, labor	2 00	
Mrs. H. M. Kimball, storage	7 00	
H. B. Marshall, storage	7 00	
L. J. Carr, storage	5 00	
E. K. Upton, services	80 00	

E. K. Upton, use of car	25 00	
E. K. Upton, telephone and stamps	12 34	
W. E. Putnam, services	16 00	
E. L. Adams, services and expense	8 98	
H. M. Sheldon, use of team	4 00	
	$3,746 73	
Unexpended balance	908 27	
		$4,655 00

NET COST OF NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES

Total bills paid		$3,746 73
Material on hand Feb. 1, 1925	$111 81	
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1926	71 96	
Loss		$39 85
		$3,786 58
Less amount received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		1,005 00
Net cost to town of services and extensions		$2,781 58

REPAIRS

Received from selectmen		$441 70

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Paid:		
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	$394 33	
James Coughlan	19 05	
Thomas Coughlan	16 32	
W. M. Hanson	12 00	
		$441 70
Less amount received from Sargent Camp Inc.		54 20
Net cost of repairs		$387 50

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON K. UPTON
ERNEST L. ADAMS
WILLIAM E. PUTNAM
Electric Lighting Committee

Report of Overseer Poor

County Poor

Paid for Elliott children	$180 00	
Paid for Melissa Kenard	69 00	
		$249 00

Town Poor

John Shea	$232 20	
Alice Williamson	254 00	
4 Elliott children	540 00	
		$1,026 20

C. H. Dutton
Overseer Poor

Report of Memorial Day Committee

Received:		
From E. L. Adams, treasurer		$50 00
Paid:		
For speaker	$15 00	
For hoops	5 00	
For flags	7 65	
Dinners to American Legion boys	12 75	
Telephone calls	85	
Twine	20	
		$41 45
Balance returned to treasurer		8 55
		$50 00

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest W. Eldridge
William Weston
Richard Coughlan

Treasurer's Report of Old Home Week 1925

Receipts

Committee for 1924	$40 76	
Town of Hancock	249 00	
Raised by committee 1925	94 08	
		$383 84

Expenditures	$275 41	
Receipts		$383 84
Expenditures		275 41
Balance to committee for 1926		$108 43

WENDELL D. CROWELL
Sec'y and Treas.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

R. B. HARRINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS 1925

March:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 97 hours	$53 89	
W. J. Harrington, labor on highway, 7 hours	2 72	
E. J. Welch, labor on highway 14 hours	5 44	
C. E. Adams, labor on highway, 27 hours	9 33	
Samuel Gilman, labor on highway, 36 hours	14 00	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 59 hours	21 00	
Louis Parmenter, labor on highway, 45 hours	17 50	
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 63 hours	49 00	
H. M. Sheldon, labor with team, 43 hours	33 46	
C. E. Adams, labor with team, 8 hours	6 24	
John Mulhall, labor with team, 27 hours	21 00	
John Harrington, for use of team, 14 hours	6 22	
		$239 80

April:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 95 hours	$52 78	
W. O. Stearns, labor on highway, 41 hours	15 94	
Geo. Kenney, labor on highway, 49 hours	19 06	
Walter Harrington, labor on highway, 18 hours	7 00	
Fred Bean, labor on highway, 43 hours	16 72	
B. D. Gullefer, labor on highway, 34 hours	13 22	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 59 hours	22 95	
Louis Parmenter, labor on highway, 9 hours	3 50	
Samuel Gilman, labor on highway 18 hours	7 00	
C. E. Adams, labor with team, 18 hours	14 00	
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 162 hours	126 00	
John Harrington, labor with team, 33 hours	24 90	
H. M. Sheldon, labor with team, 43 hours	33 46	
A. J. Morton, labor with team, 14 hours	10 90	
T. F. Hugron, labor with team, 45 hours	35 00	
R. W. Jameson, labor with team, 34 hours	26 46	
John Mulhall, labor with team, 18 hours	14 00	
Harry Mulhall, labor with team, 9 hours	7 00	
A. J. Morton, with team and extra man, 27 hours	31 50	
J. F. Hugron, with team and extra man, 20 hours	23 34	
W. M. Hanson, labor with Buick truck, 18 hours	30 00	
W. M. Hanson, labor with Ford truck, 4 hours	5 32	
		$540 05

May:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 197 hours	$109 44	
Geo. Kenney, labor on highway, 167 hours	63 77	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 173 hours	67 37	
B. D. Gullefer, labor on highway 50 hours	19 44	
Louis Gilman, labor on highway, 18 hours	7 00	
Lawrence Mulhall, labor with team 54 hours	42 00	
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 197 hours	152 68	
R. W. Jameson, labor with team, 23 hours	17 90	
Geo. M. Wilder, blasting crew	34 03	
		$513 63
June:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 201 hours	$111 67	
Geo. Kenney, labor on highway, 189 hours	73 00	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 207 hours	80 50	
B. D. Gullefer, labor on highway, 17 hours	6 61	
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 207 hours	161 00	
William Welch, labor with team, 45 hours	35 00	
Geo. M. Wilder, blasting crew	27 42	
		$495 20
July:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 116 hours	$93 33	
Geo. Kenney, labor on highway, 27 hours	10 50	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 182 hours	70 77	
B. D. Gullefer, labor on highway, 9 hours	3 50	

M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 72 hours	56 00	
Thomas Manning, labor with team	2 25	
John Harrington, for use of team, 18 hours	8 00	
		$244 35
August:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 109 hours	$60 56	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 108 hours	42 00	
M. R. Alcott, labor on highway, 19 hours	7 39	
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 64 hours	49 78	
M. R. Alcott, labor with team, 4 hours	2 45	
John Harrington, for use of team, 9 hours	4 00	
W. M. Hanson, labor with Buick truck, 18 hours	30 00	
W. M. Hanson, labor with Ford truck, 9 hours	12 00	
		$208 18
September:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 26 hours	$14 44	
M. A. Fairfield, labor on highway, 5 hours	1 94	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 9 hours	3 50	
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 9 hours	7 00	
		$26 88
October:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 31 hours	$17 22	
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team, 5 hours	3 90	
John Harrington, labor with team, 5 hours	3 90	
A. J. Morton, labor with team, 4 hours	3 12	
		$28 14

November:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 33 hours	$18 33	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 28 hours	10 89	
W. M. Hanson, for use of Ford truck, 28 hours	21 78	
H. C. Wheeler, labor with team, 36 hours	15 00	
		$66 00

R. B. Harrington, Road Commissioner, in Account with the Town of Hancock

Town maintenance cash received from town treasurer:		
Main highways and bridges		$2,594 06

Material Used on Highways

North East Metal Co., 54 ft. 12 in. metal pipe	$63 49	
North End Metal Co., 16 ft. 30 in. metal pipe	56 45	
W. D. Fogg, tools and supplies	13 09	
Dyar Supply Co., one scraper bar	6 90	
J. M. Cashion, 61 loads gravel	6 10	
C. E. Adams, 112 loads gravel	11 20	
J. F. Hugron, 16 loads gravel	1 60	
T. F. Hugron, 40 loads gravel	4 00	
A. Perry, 13 loads gravel	1 30	
Nellie Eaton, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
H. M. Sheldon, 206 loads gravel	20 60	
E. R. Wood, 15 loads gravel	1 50	
F. N. Clark, 41 loads gravel	4 10	
Edgar Tuttle, 15 loads gravel	1 50	
R. B. Harrington, 35 loads gravel	3 50	
R. B. Harrington, 12 bridge stringers and railings	29 00	
Nellie Eaton, 22 railings	5 50	
		$231 83

Winter Roads

Jan., Feb., Mar., 1925

R. B. Harrington, one team 4 days on roller	$32 00
M. A. Fairfield, two teams 4 days on roller	64 00
William Welch, two teams 4 days on roller	64 00
Ben Dubois, one team 4 days on roller	32 00
John Reaveley, one team 5½ days on roller	44 45
E. G. Strombeck, one team 5½ days on roller	44 45
R. B. Harrington, snowing county bridge	5 00
R. B. Harrington, shoveling snow 31 hours	17 22
C. E. Adams shoveling snow 3 hours	1 35
Melvin Loomis, shoveling snow 7 hours	3 11
Samuel Gilman, shoveling snow 9 hours	4 00
Louis Gilman, shoveling snow 9 hours	4 00
Wa ter Harrington, shoveling snow 9 hours	4 00
Almon Hill, shoveling snow 9 hours	4 00
Geo. Colby, shoveling snow, 1½ hours	68
E. G. Strombeck, shoveling snow 9 hours	4 00
Louis Parmenter, shoveling snow 17 hours	7 56
John Mulhall, shoveling snow 1½ hours	68
Fred Hubbard, team breaking roads 5½ hours	4 90
John Mulhall, team breaking roads, 6 hours	5 34
M. A. Fairfield, team breaking roads, 5 hours	4 45

James Cashion, team breaking roads 4 hours	3 56	
L. R. Otis, plowing and sanding sidewalk	12 22	
		$366 97

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January

R. B. Harrington, removing ice, 12 hours	$6 67

R. B. Harrington
Road Commissioner

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town Common Fund, Water Commissioners, Electric Light Committee, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, and Library Building Committee, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched. We have examined the Road Agent's account and find it correctly cast. We find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of $4,210.40; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Common Fund of $6.28; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town Library of $222.43 and on deposit in the Peterborough Savings Bank the sum of $2,118.75.

George W. Goodhue
Karl G. Upton
Auditors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Hancock School Board:

Hancock has a well merited pride in its educational facilities. It is doubtful if the Board should too seriously consider any plan that would reduce the advantages the school children are now receiving. It can well consider how to receive greater values for a given sum expended.

For this reason the superintendent of schools, wholly conscious that the matter lies in the local school board's hands and not in supervision, believes that he should advise against combining the intermediate and primary grades.

While it is certainly true that one teacher can teach six grades, it is an open question **how much** and **how well**. Certainly it is not possible to spread the education over six years combined work and have it as thick in any one place. So much butter will cover only so much bread and do it well. The same rule applies to time spent in training children.

There are, however, two possibilities of saving money. Again, the superintendent calls attention to the fact that the matter is one wholly for local decision. At present, then, it is impossible to give School No. 7 equal facilities to those enjoyed in the village. Two possibilities are open. The children can be transported to the village at probably less cost than the maintenance of No. 7. Probably money could be saved by bringing all children in. Probably, also, this would solve many difficulties arising in that district which, as is true of all Hancock, is jealous of its educational interests, as it should be.

This is no plea for consolidation. The matter of consolidation is wholly beyond the interest of supervision. It is merely a suggestion as to a financial saving, if such is possible.

In the matter of music in the schools it is wholly possible that by choosing some teacher in the village to teach the music, at a slight advance over the cost of other teaching, she would be available for a much less cost than is at present the case where supervisors are imported. Here again enters the factor that a resident teacher could not only give more time but that she could direct the musical activities of the children of the town. The same amount of money, or less, could provide a greater amount of music.

State aid will doubtless be increased, the decrease having been due to an increase in Hancock's equalized valuation. The adjustments have pared the sum to a minimum, but the trend is now upwards again. This sum can be made use of to enable

the town to provide better physical condition for the children in the intermediate grade room. Here the desks are too numerous, and the good desks are on the wrong side of the room. Transfer and removal would increase the room's educational facilities and the children's welfare.

Playground apparatus is needed. Not the expensive sort, but chinning bars, horizontal ladders, low hurdles, see-saws. Installed by public spirited men who remember their youth they would add to the healthful activities of the children.

No report would be complete without comment upon the work done in the Hancock High School. At times it seems as though nothing except the sheer courage and grit of the supporters of this truly splendid organization could overcome the many difficulties in the way of maintaining so splendid a school.

More publicity is the greatest need of Hancock High School. The town could well advertise itself as uniquely offering splendid facilities for a boarding school. Hancock should grow around the educational spirit of the town. Certainly the possibilities for growth are by no means exhausted when, in a town ideally situated, with a splendid lake near the school, with plenty of houses available for caring for children, there is a splendid start made towards an ideal secondary school plant. Hancock should develop a group of "boosters," and sell the remarkable educational facilities, the excellent chances for fruit and poultry raising, that the town possesses.

It is a pleasure to work in Hancock, and the statement is not made casually. The spirit of the town educationally, in spite of those who would belittle the attempts of the school board to offer nothing less than the best to the children; the friendliness shown to a new superintendent; the cordiality of children and the co-operation of the teachers; all these are entering into a growing sureness of belief that Hancock offers whole-heartedly when it offers at all.

If every citizen of Hancock felt as enthusiastic concerning the great possibilities and would work as hard for the town's advancement as the boosters in other states and towns do with frequently much less real reason for so doing, Hancock would move into the place it so richly deserves.

Courteously submitted,

(Signed) Lawton Chase
Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

The schools this year have run very smoothly. Each room having a club and any misdemeanor is punished by vote of the club. Many kind acts have been accomplished through their efforts and it has made a noticeable difference both at home and in school.

The Primary school has an enrollment of 13, intermediate 12, 7 and 8th grade 18, No. 7 16.

We have the following teachers:

Nellie M. Welsh $1100; Louise Stoddard $900; Eva Williams $756; Evelyn Harrison $1050. For music, Vera Ketchum at $5.00 one day each week and expenses.

Financial Report

Ella C. Ware, salary	$30 00	
Writing check list and supervisor	3 00	
		$33 00
Cora F. Otis, salary	$30 00	
Writing two check lists and supervisor	4 00	
		$34 00
C. H. Dutton, salary		$25 00
Nellie M. Welsh, clerk		$5 00
E. L. Adams, treasurer	$20 00	
Postage and stationery	2 20	
		$22 20
David R. Damon, census		$8 00
Superintendent's excess salary	$171 43	
State tax	222 00	
		$393 43
L. E. Prior, stamps, telephone, etc.		$7 55
Care of clocks		2 00
Auditors		2 00
Wm. E. Putnam, moderator		2 00
		$534 18

Teachers' Salary:		
Nellie Welsh	$1,100 00	
Loretta Stickles	1,162 00	
Mable Marshall	110 00	
Madeline Creamer	790 00	
Eva Williams	756 00	
Ruth Perry, music	269 39	
Dorothy Pearson	42 54	
		$4,229 93
Expenses of administration		$22 91
Text books		72 35
Scholars' supplies		126 29
Expenses of instruction		15 44
Janitors' service, No. 1, No. 7, and 7 and 8th grades		313 00
Janitor's supplies		19 15
Fuel		282 40
Repairs		109 16
Medical inspection		63 50
Transportation		631 00
High school tuition		3,000 00
Special activities		14 00
New equipment		12 21
Music		20 43
Smith Hughes fund		576 78
		$10,042 73

We recommend the following appropriations:

Amount required by law	$4,256 01	
High school tuition	3,000 00	
District officers	150 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	250 00	
Per capita tax	180 00	
Music	300 00	
Deficiency appropriation	1,400 00	
		$9,536 01

Cora F. Otis
C. H. Dutton
Ella C. Ware
School Board of Hancock

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Hancock for the year June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1925.

Received:		
Balance on hand	$483 60	
George E. Farrand, treas, Agric. Smith-Hughes fund	576 78	
E. L. Adams, treas., dog license money	183 80	
E. L. Adams, school money	250 00	
E. L. Adams, school money	900 00	
E. L. Adams, school money	1,250 00	
E. L. Adams, school money	1,000 00	
George E. Farrand, treas., state board of education equalization	957 99	
E. L. Adams, school money	4,645 68	
D. C. Heath & Company overpaid	12 37	
Ella C. Ware dustbane and glass	55	
E. L. Adams dog license money	94 00	
		$10,354 77
Cr.		
School board orders paid		10,042 73
Balance on hand		$312 04

Ernest L. Adams
Treasurer

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Minnie S. Ware in account with Hancock Town Library 1925:

Dr.

1925			
Feb.	1	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	$207 76
		Cash on hand	19 55
May	23	Received for old papers	1 25
		Received for books	4 25

June	11	Received from Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	
Aug.	8	Received from Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	
Nov.		Received from W. M. Hanson for furnace	75 00	
1926				
Jan.	2	Received Whitcomb legacy Int. on $800	280 00	
		Received Hubbard legacy Int. on $800	32 00	
Jan.	22	Hubbard legacy Int. on $200	9 20	
		Whitcomb legacy Int. on $1000	45 49	
		Whitcomb legacy 6 months' Int. on $1000	22 50	
		Hadley legacy Int. on $1000	45 50	
		Rosamond Brooks fund Int. on $100	4 54	
		Fines	3 40	
				$1,000 44

Cr.

Feb.	14	Paid F. A. Ware for labor	$2 45	
		Library Bureau cards and due slips	23 40	
		J. N. Hunt, coal	102 12	
		Charles E. Lauriet Co., for books	30 43	
May		Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	23 00	
		Cataloging and supplies	11 35	
		Minnie S. Ware, cataloging and postage	5 75	
July		Transcript Printing Co., order blanks	5 50	
		Braen Heusser Printing and Publishing Co., book	2 00	
Aug.	1	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian service	40 00	

		Annie Lindsay Putnam, books, P. O. rent	1 05	
		W. D. Fogg, coal	115 28	
		Library Bureau Printing by-laws	9 41	
Nov.	9	Emma P. Vatcher, wood	10 00	
		S. W. Stearns, 2 cords wood	20 00	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00	
Dec.	5	F. A. Ware, putting wood in building	2 00	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, postage and box rent	30	
1926				
Jan.		William H. Guild & Co. magazines	54 75	
		Transcript Printing Co., weekly paper	2 00	
		Emma P. Vatcher, wood	20 00	
		Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	55 80	
		F. O. Johnson, kindling wood	3 75	
Jan.	30	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	36 00	
		Books and postage	2 53	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	5 00	
		Minnie S. Ware, treasurer, postage, supplies	4 38	
		C. A. Upton, supplies	3 32	
		F. A. Ware, janitor labor	110 00	
		Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting	36 44	
		Cash in First National bank, Peterborough, N. H.	221 38	
		Cash on hand	1 05	
				$1,000 44

RESERVE FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	$2,118 75

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading rooms have been open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted. On account of expense and shortage of fuel the library will be closed on Tuesday until further notice.

There have been 210 charge cards issued representing 3403 adult and 1354 juvenile volumes and 1215 periodicals taken out.

Visitors and patrons to the number of 6530 have used the library.

Reserved fund for library maintenance in Peterborough Savings Bank $2,118.75.

The library addition was open to the public March 10th. The artistic beauty of the structure as well as the business like arrangement of the interior have elicited words of appreciation not only from our town's people, but from the many visitors who particularly through the summer months availed themselves of its privileges.

The following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with gifts of books and periodicals.

Mrs. Alvarez G. Brooks, Mr. L. K. Birinyi, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Hilda Brown, Miss Margaret C. Brown, Miss F. Helen Carr, Miss Katherine Cook, Mrs. David R. Damon, Mrs. Sarah M. Dickey, Mrs. Ernest W. Eldridge, Mrs. Frank Fowle, Mrs. Helen F. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Goodhue, Mr. Thomas L. Hall, Mrs. Sarah C. Hayden, Mrs. Geo. A. Hicks, Miss Josephine C. Hooper, Mrs. Geo. Kenney, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Mrs. Joseph D. Leland, Nashua Bible Class, Mrs. J. A. Page, Miss Ellen Parks, Mrs. James Partington, Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Miss Leonora de Pierrefeu, Mr. Henry N. Rice, Mrs. Harriet C. Roberts, Mrs. Gardner Rockwood, Miss Elva A. Rogers, Shivaji Literary Memorial Committee, Rt. Rev. Charles L. Slattery, Mr. Louis B. Thacher, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Warren Trotter, Mrs. Chas. A. Upton, Mrs. Edson K. Upton, Mrs. Ida Wedden, Mr. George Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah M. Wood, Mr. A. Dexter Woodward, Mrs. Sadie M. Woodward.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1925	8231
Number of volumes added by trustees	42
Number of volumes acquired by gift	132
Whole number Feb. 1, 1926	8405

Annie Lindsay Putnam
Minnie S. Ware
F. Pearson Trustees

List of Books Added to Library 1925

Reports

N. H. Agriculture	353.1
N. H. Bank	353.1
N. H. Department of Weights and Measures	353.1
N. H. Highway	353.1
N. H. Journals Senate and House	353.4
N. H. State Laws	345.1
N. H. Manual of the General Court	310.2
N. H. Public Service Commission	353.1
N. H. Registration	353.1
N. H. State Board of Health	353.1
N. H. Trustees of Institutions	353.1

Philosophy

Birinyi	
The tragedy of Hungary	172.4.3
Kent	
The fundamentals of Christianity	171.1.1

Theology

Boardman	
The higher Christian life	204.24
Earl	
Bringing in sheaves	204.25
Fleetwood	
Life of Jesus Christ	232.17
Hitchcock	
Analysis of the Holy Bible. 2 copies	220.26
Patton	
The lure of Africa	266.8
Russell	
Studies in the scriptures. 4 vols.	220.25
Rutherford	
The Harp of God	220.27
Slattery	
The light within	230.14
Taylor	
Life story and sermons	252.35

Sociology

Swinton	
Complete course in Geography	372.89.5
The World Almanac	310.3
Whitaker's Almanac	310.4

Philology

Funk & Wagnalls, Standard Dictionary	423.3
Jones, Fifth reader	428.6.8
Latin Primer	470.2

Science

New Franklin Arithmetic	511.4
Our dumb pets	590.29
Proctor, The young folks book of the heavens	590.9
Seton, The ten commandments in the animal world	590.30

Useful Arts

Gilbert, The food supply of New England	630.19
Sharp, The spirit of the hive	638.2

Fine Arts

Forbes, Leslie's photographic review of the Great War	779.3

Literature

Mathews	
The life of Abraham Lincoln in verse	811.14
Potter	
The winged soul	812.5

Biography

Box, Twice thirty	BB22.2
Gough, Autobiography	BG4.1a
Halstead, Life of William McKinley	BM14.1a
Johnson, The story of my life	BJ9.1
Mitchell, Memoirs of an editor	BM22.1
Moody, Life of Dwight L. Moody	BM21.1
Takakhav, The life of Shivaji Maharaj	BM23.1
Young, Life of Admiral Dewey	BD11.1

History and Travel

Automobile Green Book	917.42.4
Beck, The Constitution of the United States	973.4.4
Bridges, The young folks book of discovery	910.39
Hall, Has the North Pole been discovered	910.40
Hartwig, Polar and Tropical Worlds	998.1
Huard, My home in the field of honor	940.9.6b
Lexington, Mass., earliest records	974.4.26
Mitchell, Ancient Atlas	912.4
Summer social register 7 vols	929.3.1
Thomas, with Lawrence in Arabia	915.3.3
Tolman, Around the world	910.41
Thucydides, The Pelopmesian War	938.05.1

Fiction

Anethan, Enter Caroline	A44.1
Atherton	
Perch of the Devil	A22.7
Sleeping fires	A22.8
Aunt Polly Shedd's Brigade	A43.1
Bacheller, In the days of Poor Richard	B2.12
Barbour, Hold 'em windham	B.63.10
Binns, A mating in the wilds	B99.1
Booth, The doctor's lass	B100.1
Brand, The untamed	B101.1
Brodhead, Bound in shallows	B103.1
Bruere, Mildred Carver, U. S. A.	B102.1
Bryant, Richard	B86.2

Burgess, Rosamond Series	
Billy Mink	B78.39
Mrs. Peter Rabbit	B78.31a
The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp	B78.38
Burnett, The Shuttle	B48.17
Bush, A prairie Rose	B104.1
Chapin, Mountain madness	C105.1
Cole, The death of a millionaire	C106.1
Conrad, The rover	C7.2
Cooper, The last of the Mohicans	C3.1a
Curtis, A yankee girl at Gettysburg	C80.5
Curwood, The Ancient highway	C83.3
Daviess, Rose of old Harpeth	D49.2
Deihl, R. S.	
The little chick that would not go to bed	D59.4
The little rabbit that would not eat	D59.3
Dell	
The bars of iron	D54.2a
The obstacle race	D54.6
Dunn, A man to his mate	D63.1
Fairbank, The Smith	F50.1
Fletcher	
False Scent	F11.7
The wolves and the lamb	F11.8
Four-footed friends	F52.1
Freeman, The debtor	F2.7a
Futrelle, The high hand	F51.1
Gerould, Youth in Harley	G49.1
Gordon	
The foreigner	G5.5a
The sky pilot	G5.9
Green, Esther's charge	G36.2
Green, The lone winter	G48.1
Gregory, The maid of the mountains	G37.4
Grey	
Betty Zane	G35.10
The man of the forest	G35.5a
Harben	
The divine event	H28.7
The hills of refuge	H28.6
Hardy, The Mayor of Casterbridge	H14.3
Hemon, Maria Chapdelaine	H77.1
Hill, The obsession of Victoria Gracen	H61.19
Holmes, West Lawn	H1.8a
Hough, The covered wagon	H24.6

Hughes, Within these walls	H76.2
Hutchinson, If winter comes	H78.1
Irwin, Gertrude Haviland's divorce	I11.1
Janvier, In the Sargasso sea	J21.1
Judson, Beckoning roads	J22.1
Kummer, Plaster saints	K32.1
Lincoln	
Galusha the magnificent	L10.17a
Mr. Pratt	L10.5a
Queer Judson	L10.21
Thankful's inheritance	L10.11a
London, The call of the wild	L6.1a
Loring, A certain crossroad	L42.1
MacGrath, Parrot & Co.	M13.10
Marshall, Strength of the pines	M68.2
Mason, The golden hope	M62.1a
Maxwell, Spinster of this parish	M81.1
Meade, Modern tomboy	M83.1
Millin, God's stepchildren	M82.1
Montgomery, Emily climbs	M52.9
Oemler, His Wife-in-law	O9.3
Ollivant, Boy Woodburn	O4.3
Oppenheim	
An amiable Charlatan	O6.18
Stolen idols	O6.19
The great Prince Shan	O6.17
Pedler	
Red Ashes	P41.5
The vision of desire	P41.4
Phillpotts, Children of men	P7.3
Poole, His family	P46.1
Porter, The keeper of the Bees	P30.10
Potter R. S.	
Ginger & Pickles	P27.12
The pie and the patty-pan	P27.7a
Prouty, Stella Dallas	P36.2
Raine, The fighting edge	R50.1
Raine, Troubled Waters	
Richards, Honor Bright	R11.18
Richmond	
Strawberry Acres	R39.12
The brown study	R31.11
Riggs, Mother Carey's Chickens	R26.21a
Rinehart, The red lamp	R33.12
Sabatini, The Carolinian	S92.1

Sedgwick, Franklin Winslow Kane	S47.4
Sheldon, Threads gathered up	S88.1
Smith, Joanna Godden	S89.1
Snaith	
The undefeated	S90.2
The van Roon	S90.1
Spearman, Nan of music mountain	S22.3a
Stefansson, Kak, the Copper Eskimo	S91.1
Stockton, Adventures of Captain Horn	S4.3a
Tomlinson, Scouting on Lake Champlain	T7.17
G. L. V., A kite story	V13.1
Vance, The lone wolf	V10.8
Vanvorst, Fairfax and his pride	V11.2
White, The mountains	W20.8
Wright, A son of his father	W61.12
Young, Pilgrims Rest	Y4.1

Periodicals

Better Homes and Gardens
Better Farming
Century
Christian Herald
Collier's
Country Life
Current History
Farm and Fireside
Farm and Garden
Farm and Home
Good Government
Good Housekeeping
Harper's
Hearth and Home
Helpful hints for Business helpers
Hunter, Trader, Trapper
Life
Little Folks
McCall's
Missions
Modern Priscilla
National Republic
National Sportsmen
Nature Magazine

Needlecraft
People's Home Journal
Pictoral Review
Popular Mechanics
Radio
Reliable Poultry Journal
Rhode Island Red Journal
Rural New-Yorker
Scribner's
St. Nicholas
Suniland
The American
The American Needlewoman
The American Review of Reviews
The American Issue
The Atlantic Monthly
The Congregationalist
The Country Gentleman
The Country Life
The Dearborn Independent
The Delineator
The Elks
The Farm Journal
The Farmer's Wife
The Granite Monthly
The Ladies' Home Companion
The Ladies' Home Journal
The Leghorn World
The Literary Digest
The National Geographic
The National Republican
The N. H. State Grange Journal
The New Near East
The Outlook
The Peterborough Transcript
The Saturday Evening Post
The World Work
The Youth's Companion
The Woman's Home Companion

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Payments from the Kimball legacy for labor and material for the Library Addition for the year ending January 30th have been as follows:

1925			
Mar.	2	Wadsworth Howland & Co.	$6 95
		The Weston Press	4 00
		J. D. Leland Co.	28 67
		Demond, Woodworth & Co.	15 00
		Allen Shade Holder Co.	47 16
		Ezra M. Smith	1 00
		E. T. Ryan Iron Works	168 20
		W. P. Chamberlain Co.	144 46
		Standard Plate Glass Co.	13 39
		Frank A. Wood & Son	28 77
		Lucella E. Shea	7 50
		Wm. Leavens & Co.	357 00
		Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	43 50
		Wm. E. Putnam, freight and express paid	28 59
		Lester M. Johnson	57 50
	26	Frank A. Wood & Son	1278 70
	30	Thorp & Martin Co.	3 75
		L. E. Winn Supply Co.	6 93
		S. H. Davis Co.	4 10
June	1	Frank A. Wood & Son	500 00
July	27	H. K. Barnes Co.	6 50
		Hub Wire Cloth Co.	6 90
		Wm. Leavens & Co.	4 20
		Arthur T. Appleton	52 35
		C. S. Ellenwood	7 50
		R. & J. Farquhar	3 50
		W. D. Fogg	29 95
		Fred A. Ware	2 80
		Wm. E. Putnam, freight and express paid	4 13
		Library Bureau	288 24
		Western Electric Co.	227 51
Aug.	8	Chas. E. Adams, paid for work on grounds	140 85
		Wm. D. Fogg	4 50
		Hancock Garage	1 50
		Frank A. Wood & Son	2 40

1926			
Jan.	23	Wm. Highton & Sons Co.	84 56
		Royal Typewriter Co.	108 00
		L. J. Peabody	16 00
		Lester M. Johnson	5 40
		Total payments for year	$3,741 96
		Reported last year	10,545 74
		Payments to date	$14,287 70

A final detailed report will be rendered after completion of all the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Adams
William E. Putnam
Committee

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, N. H., on February 1, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Note	$7000 00	3½				
		Manchester Savings Bank	1000 00	4½				
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000 00	4½				
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		$347 99	$347 99	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Note	5000 00	4	131 49	204 58	$70 00	266 07
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library—Ebenezer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½				
		Hancock Town Note	800 00	4		41 20	41 20	
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Benefit Town Poor—Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock Town Note	500 00	4				
		Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	4½	146 29	49 39	25 00	170 68
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		45 50	45 50	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	9 10	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Asa Gordon	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	21 66	5 50	4 25	22 91
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harrier M. Tolman	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	10 12	2 72	3 75	9 09
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	31 19	5 95	2 50	34 64
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	8 68	2 65	2 25	9 08
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 07	4 90	7 50	4 47
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—Charles W. & Henry E. Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	32 20	6 00	5 25	32 95
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	4½	14 31	7 46	5 50	16 27
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	4½	102 52	22 85	7 10	118 27

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Support of Library Sevi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4¼		4 54	4 54	
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Ellen Hayward	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00	4½	11 26	1 86		13 12
1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterborough Savings Bank	40 00	4½	6 20	2 09	2 00	6 29
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	10 76	5 01	3 00	12 77
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	15 91	5 23	4 00	17 14
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet Richardson	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½	136 33	51 68	17 75	170 26
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C. M. Sheldon	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½	31 92	10 51	2 75	39 68
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrook Cemetery Fund—Mrs. Flora Mabel Dunn	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	8 30	2 63	1 75	9 18
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 15	4 90	2 25	10 80
1923	Andrew C. Cochrane Cemetery Fund—Albert W. Noone	Peterborough Savings Bank	10 00	4½	58	45		1 03
1923	P. B. Weston & A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Mrs. P. B. Weston	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	6 44	4 83	3 25	8 02
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha and Anne Hamilton	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	3 43	2 40	1 00	4 83
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Foster	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	4½	82	2 27	1 00	2 09
1923	Heber J. Davis Soldiers Monument Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	1740 00	4½	45 67	98 97	Prin & int. 1884 64	
1923	Heber J. Davis School House Bell Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	348 00	4½	9 13	16 06		25 19
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½	5 25	9 22	2 00	12 47
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clarence H. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	1 33	4 58		5 91
1925	Adalett M. Dodge Cemetery Fund—Adalett M. Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½		33		33
1925	Crowell-Hayward Cemetery Fund—Wendell Crowell	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00	4½		85		85

1922 L. Helen Kimball Library Fund

Balance Feb. 1, 1925	$3936 69	Paid Library Building Committee	$3741 96	
Income for year	67 20	Loss on sale of stock	36 02	
Gain on sale of stock	22 00	Balance on hand	247 91	
	$4025 89			$4025 89

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDSON K. UPTON
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WILLIAM D. FOGG

Dated February 4th, 1926

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date 1925	Name of Child and Place of Birth	Sex	Living or s b	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 7	Frederick Edward Peterborough	M	L	2	Frederick E. Wine	Louise Bradley	Hancock	Painter	Rosetown, N. Y.	Springfield, Mass.
July 19	William Lamont Jr.	M	L	1	William L. Chute	Rose A. LeMarie	Hancock	R. R. sec. hand	Nova Scotia	Magog, Canada
Aug. 21	Warren Ronald Peterborough	M	L	1	Edward R. Perry	Annie M. Stowell	Hancock	Mechanic	Somerville, Mass.	Antrim
Dec. 5	Robert Farwell Peterborough	M	L	2	Sidney W. Stearns	Marion L. Cutter	Hancock	Farm supt.	Hancock	Stoddard

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

1925 Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
June 9	Charles E. Adams	Hancock	37	Farmer	East Swanzey	John B. Adams Mary J. Woodbury	Hancock Winchendon, Mass.	Rev. Dr. Pratt Clergyman Greenfield, Mass.
Greenfield Mass.	Beth Maxwell	E. Orange, N. J.	38	Teacher	Jackson, N. Y.	George I. Maxwell Anna M. Arnott		
June 11	Lawrence E. Weed	Unity	24	Laborer	Unity	Elijah M. Weed Esther Crowles	Unity Amherst, Mass.	Rev. E. H. Newcomb Clergyman Keene
Keene	Grace M. Damon	Hancock	18	School teacher	Revere, Mass.	David R. Damon Ellen Margetts	Beechwood, Mass. Hingham, Mass.	
June 13	LeRoy O. Wheeler	Hancock	20	Laborer	Brookline	Ephriam A. Wheeler Bessie A. Smith	Moores, N. Y. Goffstown	Rev. E. W. Eldridge Clergyman Hancock
Hancock	Anna B. MacDonald	New Boston	24	Housekeeper	Jamaica Plains, Mass	John A. Ready Emma F. Rank	Charlestown, Mass. Jamaica Plains, Mass.	
June 16	Leslie E. Allen	Gre'nfi'ld, Mass.	36	Salesman	S. Vernon, Vt.	John F. Allen Ellen M. Brooks	Wadsboro, Vt. Vernon, Vt.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge Clergyman Hancock
Hancock	Fanny E. Sheldon	Hancock	30	At home	Hancock	Charles A. Sheldon Hattie C. Fairfield	Hancock Hancock	
June 30	Ralph H. Proctor	Moores, Pa.	24	Engineer	Northfield, Mass.	Fred L. Proctor Mattie L. Hastings	Warwick, Mass. Warwick, Mass.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge Clergyman Hancock
Hancock	Doris B. Hayward	Hancock	22	School teacher	Hancock	William W. Hayward Alice M. Tuttle	Hancock Hancock	
Aug. 8	Arthur W. Johanson	Somervle, Mass.	27	Electrician	Somerville, Mass.	Axel L. Johanson Caspara Guldbransen	Norway Norway	Charles A. Brown Justice Hancock
Hancock	Mary J. Holmes	Somervle, Mass.	31	Nurse	Doaktown, N. B.	William Morchouse Annie Archibald	Blissfield, N. B. Doaktown, N. B.	
Aug. 22	John H. Adams	Hancock	47	Accountant	Rindge	John B. Adams Mary J. Woodbury	Rindge Winchendon, Mass.	B. Alfred Dunn Min. of the Gospel Rindge
Rindge	Sarah L. Barrett	Rindge	40	Teacher	Winchendon, Mass.	Frederick L. Barrett Luthera L. Goddard	Fitchburg, Mass. Rindge	
Sept. 20	George N. Derby	Peterborough	54	Merchant	W. Swanzey	Webster D. Derby Harriett A. Beals	Hinsdale Chesterfield	Rev. E. W. Eldridge Clergyman Hancock
Hancock	Cora E. Stockwell	Peterborough	41	Clerical work	Royalston, Mass.	Joseph F. Stockwell Ellen M. Lewis	Royalston, Mass. Royalston, Mass.	

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1925 Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Oct. 17	Granville A. Stearns	Lyndeboro	25	Laborer	Lyndeboro	John F. Stearns Annie Sherman	Mt. Vernon Alabama	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman and Just.
New Boston	Elsie H. Wood	Hancock	18	Housekeeper	Hancock	Ernest R. Wood Addie M. Cheney	Fitchburg, Mass. Winchendon, Mass.	New Boston
Oct. 24	Robert D. Warner	Hancock	24	Mechanic	Hancock	George H. Warner Mattie E. Lakin	Waybridge, Vt. Hancock	Rev. F. Pearson Clergyman
Hancock	Anna F. McIntyre	Antrim	18	Tel. operator	Worcester, Mass.	John F. McIntyre Nellie B. Thompson	Antigonish, N. S. Antigonish, N. S.	Hancock
Nov.19	Clarence H. Higgins	Hancock	30	Machinist	Thetford, Vt.	Harry M. Higgins Jennie M. Gilbert	Thetford, Vt. Lyme	Rev. F. Pearson Clergyman
Hancock	Pearl R. Foote	Hancock	17	Unemployed	Hancock	Willis A. Foote Laura E. Lull	Hancock Riverdale	Hancock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date 1925		Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. or Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
										Father	Mother		
April	29	John M. Mulhall	52	10	5	Hancock [Que.]	M	S	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Mulhall	Mary E. Welch
Feb.	26	Auguste Landry	47			Reviere du Loup	M	D	Laborer				
May	21	Lewis Hunt	85	6	27	Hancock	M	W	Retired	Hancock	Hancock	David Hunt	Lucinda Mathews
Aug.	2	Mary J. Hayward	83	9	14	Hancock	F	W	Retired	Hancock	Goffstown	David Mathews	Jerusha A. Dodge
Aug.	28	John Green	16	8		Griffin, Ga.	M	M	Laborer	Gay, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.	John Green	Dora Chapman
Nov.	21	Viola M. Polzer	82	8		Alstead	F	W	Retired	Hancock	Hancock	Samuel Goodhue	Hannah Moors

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

April	2	George H. Leck Died in Boston, Mass.	76	6	12	Gays Riv. N. S.	M	M	Photographer			James Leck	Elizabeth Lynch
Aug.	1	Elisha Goodwin Died in Greenfield	67	6	22	Nova Scotia	M	M	Carpenter				
Aug.	28	Nettie J. Martin Died in Keene	60			Hancock	F	W	Housekeeper	Bradford	Sharon	Cyrus Whittaker	Alvira Shedd
Oct.	15	Julia Wood Died in Peterborough	68	2	5	Dedham, Mass.	F	W	Retired	Paris, France	Germany	Joseph Wood	Gertrude Gleason
Nov.	10	William H. Lindsay Died in Bennington	12	5	22	Bennington	M	S	Scholar	Hancock	Francestown	J. Herbert Lindsay	Ora M. Wilson
Nov.	25	John A. Scott Died in Nashua	57	11	6	Stoddard	M	M	Farmer	Stoddard	Switzerland	John Scott	Elizabeth Webber

CHARLES A. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*